



Senate

General Assembly

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File No. 472

Senate Bill No. 381

Senate, April 17, 2012

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY LOW-INCOME ADULTS AND MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the Medicaid for Low-Income Adults program and the
3 administration of medication by unlicensed personnel who work for
4 home health care agencies. The task force shall examine (1) the
5 effectiveness of such program, and (2) the feasibility of certifying
6 unlicensed personnel who work for home health care agencies to
7 administer medication to clients who require assistance with
8 medication administration.

9 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

10 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

11 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

12 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of

13 Representatives;

14 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

15 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
16 Representatives;

17 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and

18 (7) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
19 designee.

20 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
21 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
22 of the General Assembly.

23 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
24 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
25 filled by the appointing authority.

26 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
27 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
28 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
29 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
30 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

31 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
32 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
33 appropriations shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

34 (g) Not later than January 1, 2013, the task force shall submit a
35 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
36 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
37 relating to appropriations, in accordance with the provisions of section
38 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date
39 that it submits such report or January 1, 2013, whichever is later.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |
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| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
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APP *Joint Favorable*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill requires a review of certain expenditures by the Office of Fiscal Analysis and would not result in a fiscal impact.

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OFA Bill Analysis**SB 381*****AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY LOW-INCOME ADULTS AND MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION.*****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the Office of Fiscal Analysis to review certain expenditures. The office must submit its findings to the Appropriations Committee on or before January 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 53 Nay 0 (04/03/2012)